

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 12, 2016



A specially designed water pump ensures that only water and nothing else gets transfer to the water tenders.

Photo Credit: InciWeb



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Duty Officer	
EDO	Abby Browning
CSWC Watch Officer	Sarah Murdock (Day) Brian Smith (Night)
FDO	John Salvate
LDO	Dan Dailey
IDO	Kimberly Nielsen
CDO	Roger Sigtermans
SDO	Joanne Phillips
PIO	Kelly Huston
TDO	John Hudson
IT	Dominick Pedicino
EQTP	Sharon Blankenheim
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Vance Taylor

National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- [NSTR](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

Location: Soberanes Creek, Garrapata State Park, north of Palo Colorado/Big Sur

Jurisdiction: SRA

Type 1 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 09/12/16 at 0832 hours](#):

- [105,705 Acres](#), 60% Contained
- Expected Containment Date: 09/30/16
- 400 Single Residences; 10 Commercial Structures Threatened
- 3 Residential Structures; 2 Other Minor Structures Damaged
- 57 Residential Structures; 11 Other Minor Structures Destroyed
- [Hold and improve containment lines, identify contingency lines, utilize aerial resources to check fire spread](#)

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief (5212)
- 5 Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians

Resources Assigned

- [2 Local Government Engines](#)
- 1 Local Government Water Tender

FMAG

- On 07/28/16 at 1852 hours an FMAG was approved by FEMA, FM-5137.

Proclamations

- A signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

Evacuations

- Evacuation Warnings: A small section of Monterey County along the Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) from Castro Canyon on the north; Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park on the south, North Coast Ridge Road on the east, and Hwy 1 (PCH) on the west; Tassajara Road from Carmel Valley to the Tassajara Hot Springs Zen Center; Big Sur-Partington/South Coast Center Area including all residents and businesses east of Highway 1 starting at the intersection of Highway 1 and Grimes Canyon, extending south to the intersection of Highway 1 and Dolan Canyon. This area is bounded to the east by North Coast Ridge Road and includes all residents and businesses on Dolan Ridge Road.
- Evacuation Order: Coast Ridge Rd. from mile marker 1.5 to Marble Peak at the end of the road.

Road Closures

- Apple Pie Ridge Road and Coast Ridge Road

Health and Medical

- The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) reports that there are currently 4 Community Care Licensed Facilities (CCL) impacted by the Soberanes Fire.
- The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has issued an air quality alert due to smoke impacts in San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare Counties, and the valley portion of Kern County from the Soberanes Fire.
- Monterey Air Quality Board has issued an advisory. More information can be found at: <http://mbard.org/air-quality/>.
- Monterey Bay Air Resources District has placed and activated a total of 12 Air monitors.
- An Air Resource Advisor is assigned to the incident and is working with local and state air quality officials to analyze the impact the smoke is having on the public.

Missions

- 2016-Coastal-26229: Watershed Emergency Response Team (WERT) for immediate geological and hydrological evaluation of the burn area affected by the Soberanes Fire.
 - The WERT is activated to assist in the identification of debris flow and flooding potential within the burn area. The team is assigned from 08/31/16 through 09/15/16.

Recovery

- As of 08/30/16 there is 1 Cal OES Public Assistance (PA) team on scene to conduct Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs) and to validate the Initial Damage Assessment (IDE).

FIRE ACTIVITY

Howard, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County

Location of incident: Howards Gulch Rd. x of Hwy 299 East, Canby

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Date/Time: 09/11/16 at 1415

Type-3 IC

Per CALFIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers [as of 09/12/16 at 0832 hours](#):

- [350 Acres, 30% Contained](#)
- [Expected containment 09/16/2016](#)
- Moderate Rate of Spread
- Threat to high tension power lines
- Threat to Modoc Northern Railroad lines
- Immediate threat to the Modoc National Forest

Critical Infrastructure

Per CUEA on 09/11/16 at 1559 hours:

- Power lines safe presently, no impact to the grid.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Gap, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Top of Oneil Ridge, Klamath National Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Type 1 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/12/16 at 0832 hours:

- 32,324 Acres, 85% Contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/16
- 9 Single Residences; 5 Other Minor Structures Destroyed
- Mop-up, patrol and suppression repair

Evacuations

- Advisory: Ladd Road east to Walker Gulch north of the Klamath River, both sides of Highway 96 between Scott River Road and Walker Gulch including Hamburg.

Road Closures

- Motorists should expect temporary hard closures on Highway 96 due to fire activity.

Critical Infrastructure

- The Cal OES Telecommunications Branch advises ATT Cell Colt on deployment providing phone and data service on long term basis.

Saddle, Vegetation Fire, Butte County- FINAL

Location: Pentz Road and Lime Saddle Road, south of Paradise

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Type 3 IC

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/12/16 at 0832 hours:

- 850 Acres, 100% Contained
- Expected Containment 09/12/16
- 3 Single Residences Destroyed
- Reinforce lines, mop up and patrol, fire suppression repair

Resources Assigned

- 1 Local Government Engine
- 2 Local Government Water Tenders

FIRE ACTIVITY

Willard, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County

Location of incident: Willard Creek Road, 10 miles West of Susanville, South of Hwy 36

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Type 3 IC, [Transition meeting with IMT5 09/12/16 at 1100 hours](#)

Start Date/Time: 09/11/16 at 1133

Per CALFIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers [as of 09/12/16 at 0832 hours](#):

- [2500 Acres, 5% Contained](#)
- [Expected containment 09/25/2016](#)
- [500 residential structures and 100 commercial structures threatened](#)
- [The fire is approximately four miles southwest of Susanville.](#)
- [Active fire with short crown runs and short range spotting](#)
- [Construct and improve direct line, hold current lines and contain spot fires](#)

Deployments

- [1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief](#)
- [2 PSC Technicians](#)

Resources Assigned

- [9 Local Government Engines](#)
- [5 Local Government Water Tenders](#)

FMAG

- [On 09/11/16 at 2140 hours an FMAG was received and placed on hold.](#)

Evacuations

[Per Cal OES Law Duty Officer \(LDO\) as of 09/11/16 at 1910 hours:](#)

- [Mandatory evacuations are in place for the Gold Run area, Hidden Hills Drive, Cheney Creek drainage east of Devil's Corral.](#)
- [Evacuation advisories are in place for residents of the Susan Hills areas south of Susanville.](#)
- [Residents of River Bench Road and Bauer Road in Susanville are encouraged to monitor fire activity very closely.](#)

Road Closures

[Per Cal OES Law Duty Officer \(LDO\) as of 09/11/16 at 2000 hours:](#)

- [Hidden Hills Rd, Gold Run Rd, Susan Rd, Josie Way, Golden Ln, Cheney Creek Rd, Morning Star, Beverley, Ainsberry Rd.](#)
- [Richmond Rd is closed to residents only at Circle Dr. and at the LDS Church.](#)
- [The Bizz Johnson and Southside Trails are closed.](#)



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY

Willard, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County

Shelters

- Community Church of Susanville, 1400 Numa Rd, Susanville, Ca. Midnight Population: 0
- Large animals shelter: Lassen County Fairground, 195 Russell Avenue in Susanville.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures at this time.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures at this time.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Route closures at this time.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
*You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.*



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outage	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Red Flag Warning in effect today at 1400 hours until 09/13/16 at 1100 hours for portions of Lake, Glenn, Shasta, Butte, Tehama, Colusa and Siskiyou Counties.
- Red Flag Warning in effect today at 1600 hours until 09/13/16 at 1100 hours for portions of Del Norte, and Humboldt Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

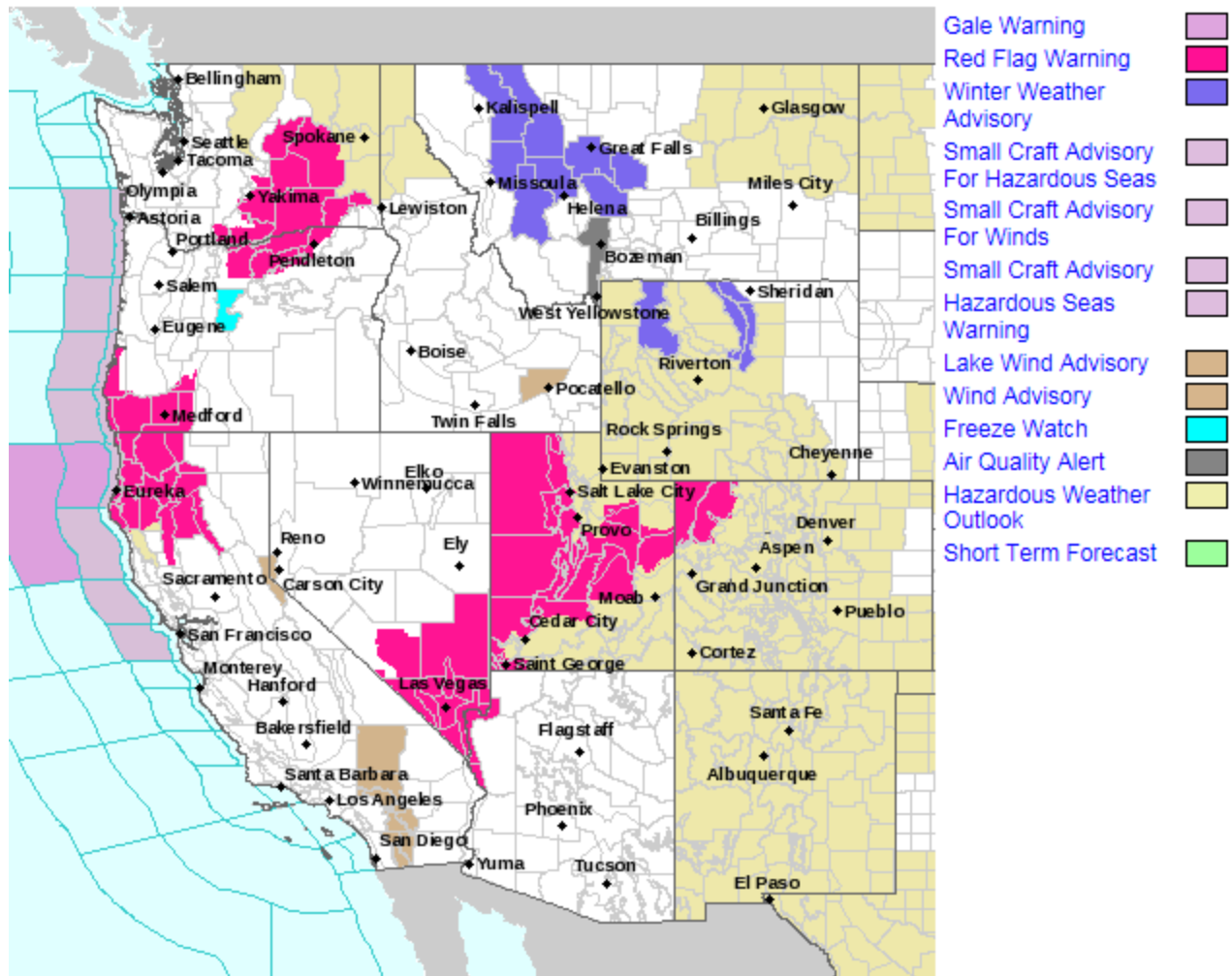
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Isolated showers and/or thunderstorms possible in eastern areas this afternoon through Tuesday evening. Gusty N to NE winds today for northern areas . Moderately strong Delta breeze at times this evening. A cooling trend will start as low pressure trough moves over the Northern California region from the north over the next couple days. Cooler weather and a chance of isolated showers and late season mix of dry/moist thunderstorms near and east of the Cascade/Sierra crest will be in place today through Tuesday evening as the trough develops more over the region. Rather dry N to NE winds will develop across the northern areas this afternoon into the evening with gusts of 25-30 mph expected. The Delta breeze will continue overnight and become a bit stronger and more widespread this afternoon with gusts to around 35 mph possible there. Temperatures will cool off another 5-10 degrees over the next couple days before starting to warm again Wednesday through the rest of the week. The warmest inland areas will be in the 80s Monday through Wed with the coolest day Tuesday. High pressure will take over the our weather pattern again starting Wednesday as the trough moves eastward. Dry, gusty N to NE winds are expected to return to the favored areas late this week. Afternoon high temperatures will return to quite a bit above normal inland as well.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Windy across the mountains and deserts through Tuesday evening. A trough dropping south from Canada will form an area of low pressure on the border of Northern California and Nevada today and Tuesday which will bring strong south to west winds to wind prone mountain and desert areas through Tuesday evening. Winds will be sustained 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph. Significant cooling will take place today and Tuesday, with temperatures 10 to 15 degrees below average by Tuesday. The marine layer will deepen to between 3,000 and 4,000 feet and drizzle will be likely from the coast to the coastal slopes Monday night and Tuesday morning. Minimum humidity will increase to 15% to 30% above and away from the marine layer today and Tuesday. Isolated showers and thunderstorms will be possible over Mono County Tuesday. A weak ridge of high pressure will build into California from the Pacific Ocean bringing a warming and drying trend to the region Wednesday through Saturday. Temperatures will be near to a little above average Friday and Saturday.

WEATHER MAP



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Current CAL OES Proclamations

Blue Cut, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

- The US Small Business Administration declared a disaster for the Blue Cut Fire.
- SBA assistance is available for San Bernardino, Inyo Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, and Riverside Counties in California and three counties in Arizona and Nevada.
- A Disaster Loan Outreach Center opened 09/08/16 in Hesperia and will close on 09/22/16.

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

- On 07/26/16 Acting Governor Tom Torlakson issued emergency proclamations for Monterey County due to the effects of the Soberanes Fire.
- On 07/24/16, Monterey County proclaimed a local State of Emergency
- On 08/04/16, Monterey County requested assistance through CDAA and a Federal Declaration in order to request federal assistance through the Stafford Act.
- On 08/31/16, a signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.

CAL OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES LAW Missions

- 2016 LAW 26650, 1700 Hours, 9/11/2016, Madera County Sheriff requested AFRRC cell phone forensics to assist with locating a missing hiker who has been missing since 9/10/2016 at 1845 hours. LDO coordinated with AFRCC to provide the forensics. **MISSION ON-GOING**

CAL OES MISSIONS

Cal OES Missions

- **2016-Inland-26508:** Three air monitors for the Gap Fire in Siskiyou County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26477:** Cal Recycle debris removal assistance requested for the Clayton Fire in Lake County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26412:** DTSC clean up assistance requested for the Clayton Fire in Lake County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26370:** California Department of Water Resources. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26369:** Central Valley Regional Water Control Board. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26368:** California Geological Survey. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26367:** California Department of Parks and Rec. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26229:** CAL FIRE. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-26086:** Issued to CARB due to a request from the San Luis Obispo County for air monitors. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25043:** Request is for the California Department of Public Health to conduct detention facilities for housing and food inspections through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25037:** Request is for the California Division of Drinking Water to conduct surface water inspections for 11 water systems and train new hires through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**

CAL OES MISSIONS

Cal OES Missions

- **2016-SOC-24742:** Hazardous Waste Task Force to segregate, collect, and package hazardous waste at the 250+ destroyed and damaged structures in the Erskine Fire burn area. This is expected to be in place through December 2016. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-IREOC-21748:** Tasking Cal Trans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-IREOC-19846:** One RAWS weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until October. **Mission Ongoing.**

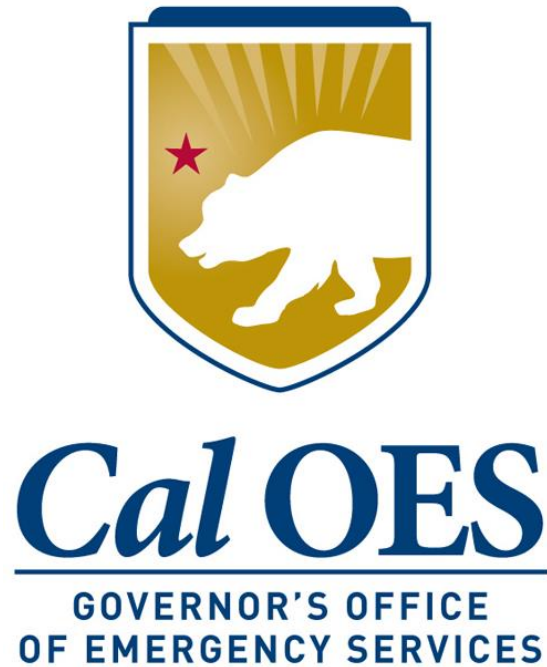
Cal OES 2016 DROUGHT

The SOC remains activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continues to monitor the situation.

Current Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of **57** local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County), City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County), Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.